GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FOREST BOUNDARIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has forwarded a proposal costing Rs.103.60 crore for improvement and communication system of Forest Boundaries in the State;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have considered the proposal;

(c) if not, the main reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka has submitted a five year project for forest protection in Karnataka state with a total outlay of Rs.103.860 crores. The project was forwarded to the Planning Commission which has informed that it would not be possible to allocate funds for this project as ninth five year plan period has already passed midway. This has been communicated to the State Government of Karnataka and it has been advised for inclusion of this project in the state plan budget.